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TITLE OF INVENTION: REFLECTION LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME

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